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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Christian POPP and Klaus STEINHAUSER
Serial no. :
For : METHOD FOR INCREASING THE
SPONTANEITY OF AN AUTOMATIC
TRANSMISSION
Docket : ZAHFRI P726US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. **Also enclosed are new formal drawings including the requested amendments.**

In the Specification:

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 015, 027 and 033, delete paragraph 014 and amend paragraphs 004, 028, 036 and 040 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-19, as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 20-39 as follows.